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The reply filed 03 December 2010 is acknowledged.

1. ☐ The reply filed on or after the date of filing of an appeal brief, but prior to a final decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, will not be entered because:
- a. ☐ The amendment is not limited to canceling claims (where the cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claims) or rewriting dependent claims into independent form (no limitation of a dependent claim can be excluded in rewriting that claim). See 37 CFR 41.33(b) and (c).
- b. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is not timely filed before the filing of an appeal brief. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(2).

2. ☐ The reply is not entered because it was not filed within the two month time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.39(b), 41.50(a)(2), or 41.50(b) (whichever is appropriate). Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are not available.

Note: This paragraph is for a reply filed in response to one of the following: (a) an examiner's answer that includes a new ground of rejection (37 CFR 41.39(a)(2)); (b) a supplemental examiner's answer written in response to a remand by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for further consideration of rejection (37 CFR 41.50(a)(2)); or (c) a Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decision that includes a new ground of rejection (37 CFR 41.50(b)).

3. ☒ The reply is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

4. ☐ Other:

The status of the claims after entry of reply brief is below:

Claims 1-36 and 43-52 are pending and involving in this application.

Claims 37-42 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-36 and 43-52 are on appeal.

Claims 1-5, 9-34, 36, 43-50, and 52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Craig et al (U.S. Patent No. 7,031,314) in view of Peiffer et al (U.S. Patent No. 7,055,028).

Claims 6-8, 35, and 51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Craig et al (U.S. Patent No. 7,031,314) in view of Peiffer et al (U.S. Patent No. 7,055,028), as applied to the claim 1 above, and further in view of Susai et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,954,780).

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